

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Tetsumei TSURUOKA et al.

Serial No. 10/781,792

Group Art Unit: 4121

Confirmation No. 6392

Filed: February 20, 2004

Examiner: Thomas W. Richardson

For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING PACKET, AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on August 27, 2009. A petition for a 3-month extension of time, together with the requisite fees for same, are submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 27, 2009.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. A listing of the claims is provided herein.